

## PREVIEW

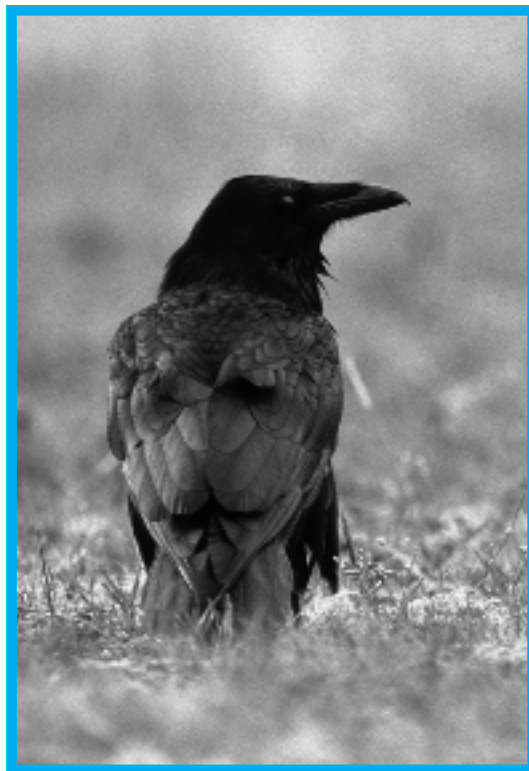
### The Raven







Edgar Allan Poe

**Summary** The speaker in this poem sits alone reading at night. A mysterious raven comes knocking at his door. The speaker has been grieving for his lost love, Lenore. He begins to ask the raven questions, but the raven only has one response. Through the man's conversation with the raven, Poe explores a mind falling into madness.

#### Note-taking Guide

Complete the following chart by telling how the raven responds to the speaker.



What the speaker of the poem says	What the speaker hears the raven answer
• Excuse me, I was napping. 	
• Lenore! 	
• Tell me your name. 	
• The bird will leave me tomorrow, as others have. 	
• I need respite from my grief over Lenore. 	
• "Is there balm in Gilead?" 	
• Will I hold Lenore again? 